

# Requirements for the MPD muon system.

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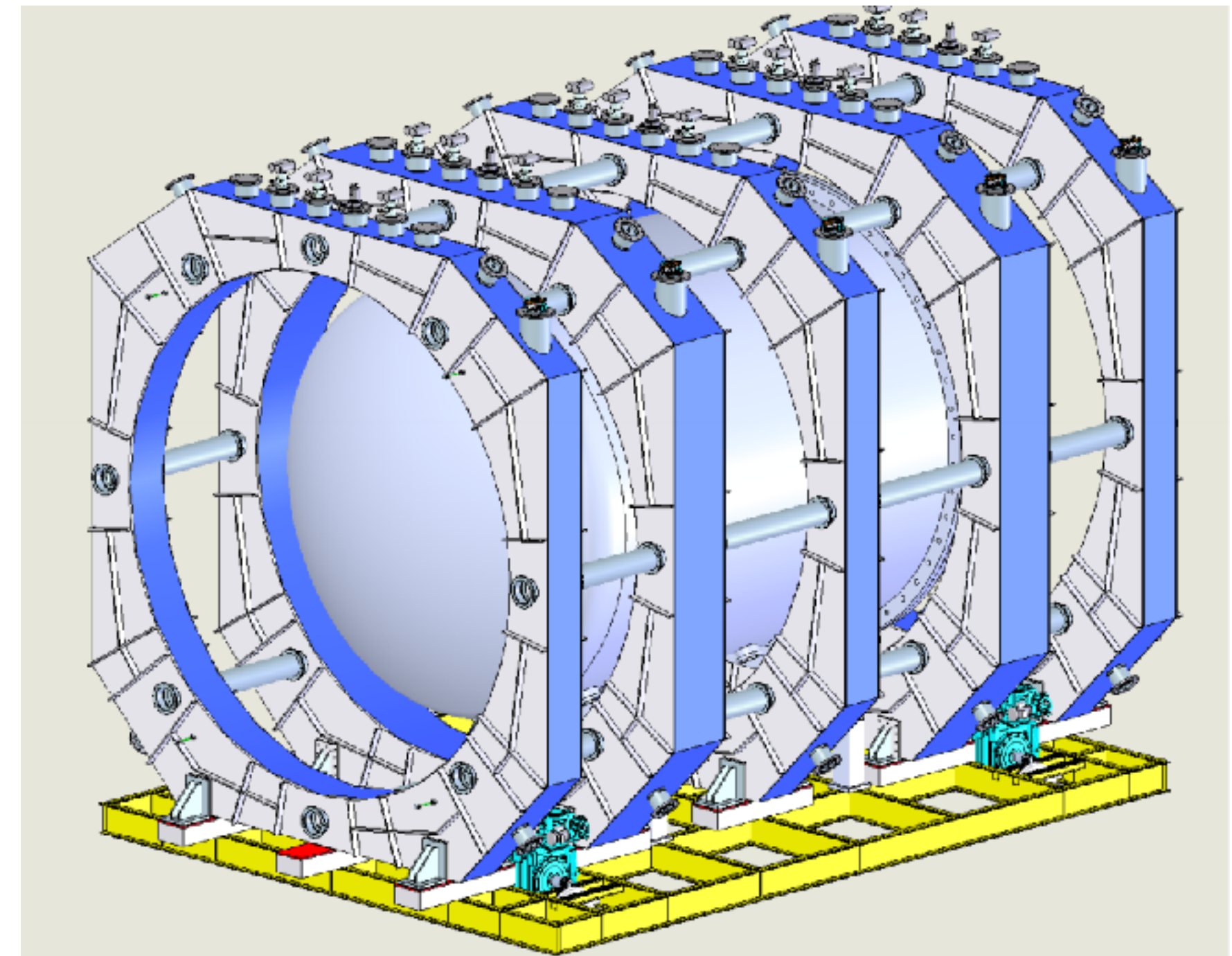
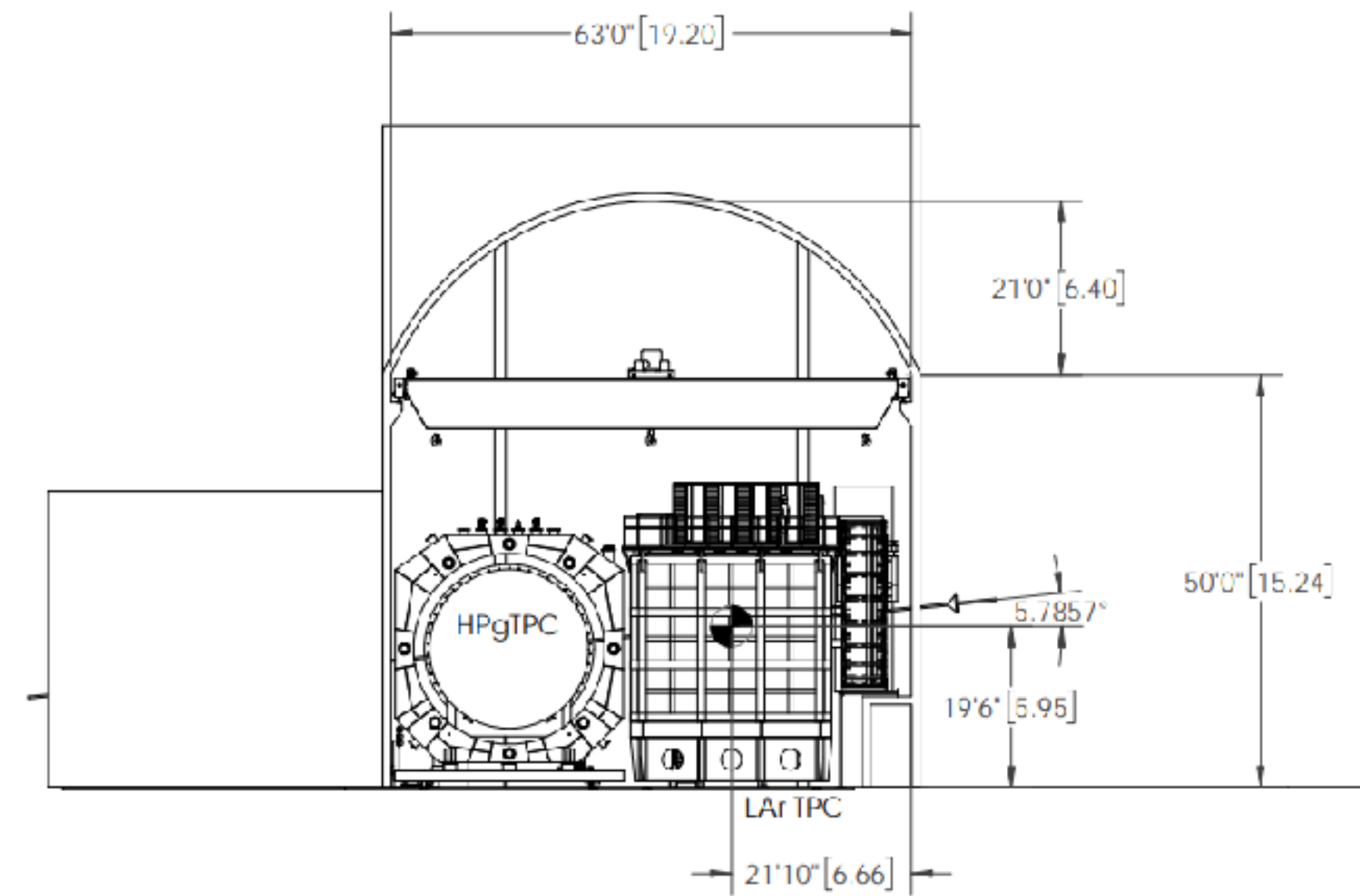
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# Muon system requirements.

## Space and tagging

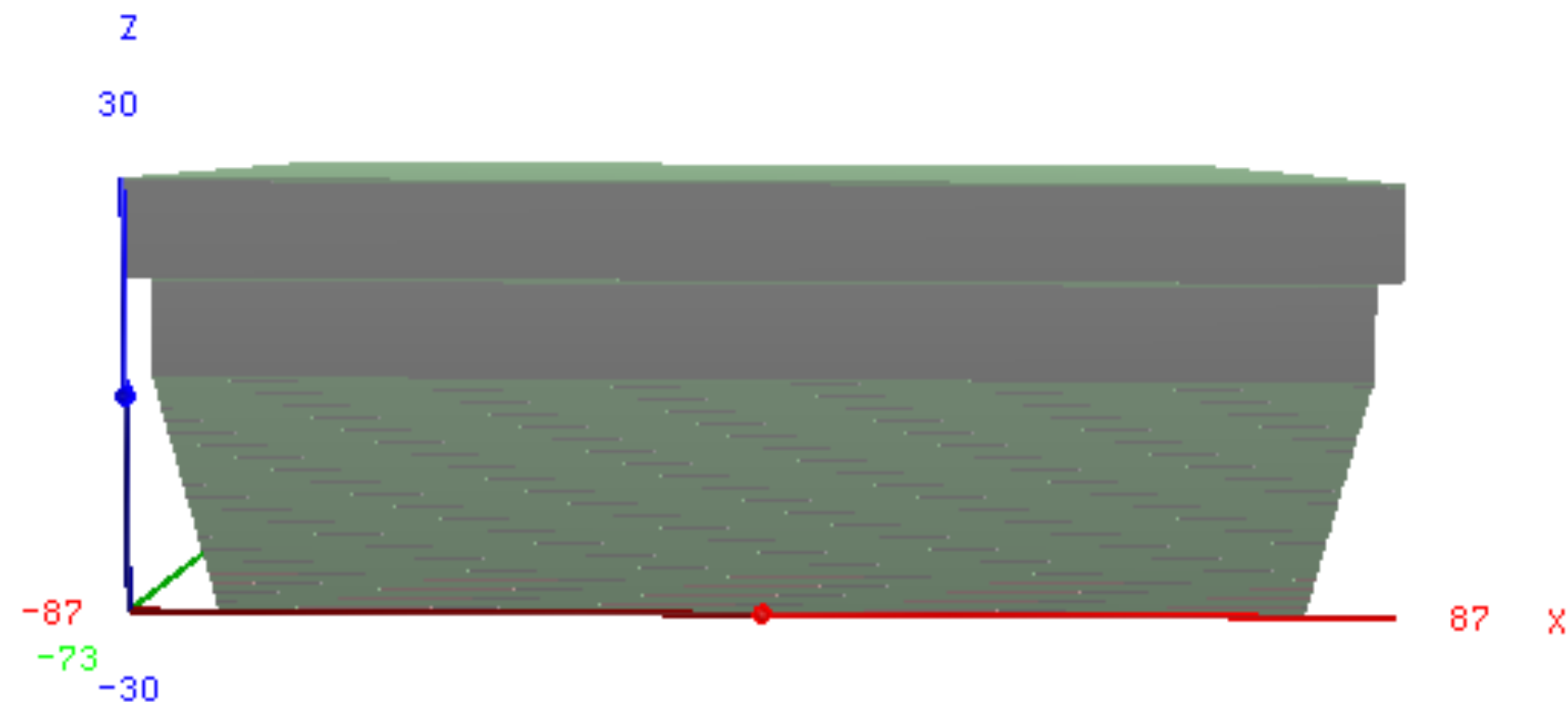
- Space for the MPD is limited
  - Need to fit after the ECAL and/or between the superconducting coils
- Primary role
  - Help to identify muons from pions
- Other possible roles
  - Shower containment
  - Return Yoke
- Needs
  - Need to stop all pions ( $\sim 4$  lambdas)
  - Compact
  - Fast? Timing?
  - Granularity?



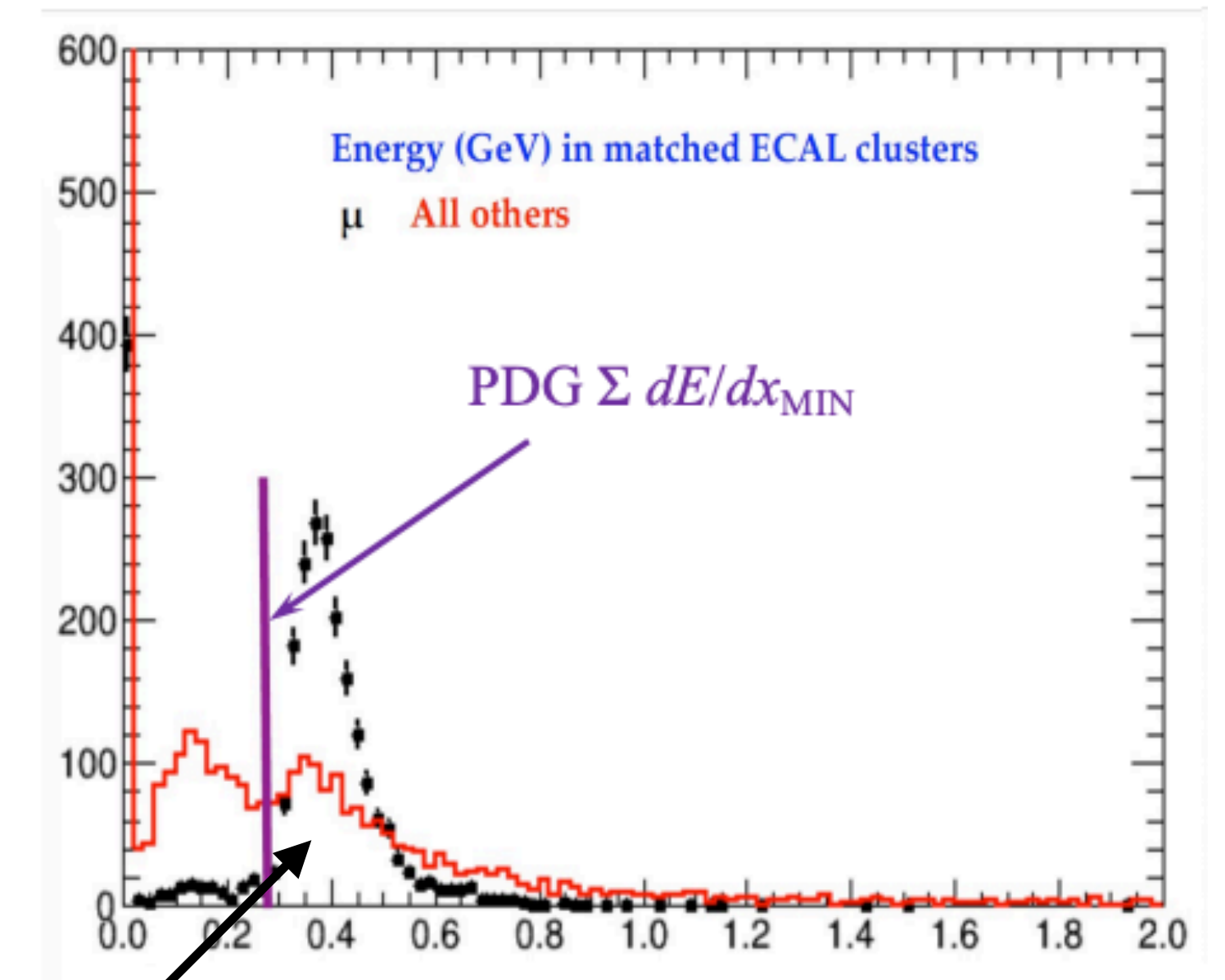
# Current MPD System.

## ECAL as a muon tagger

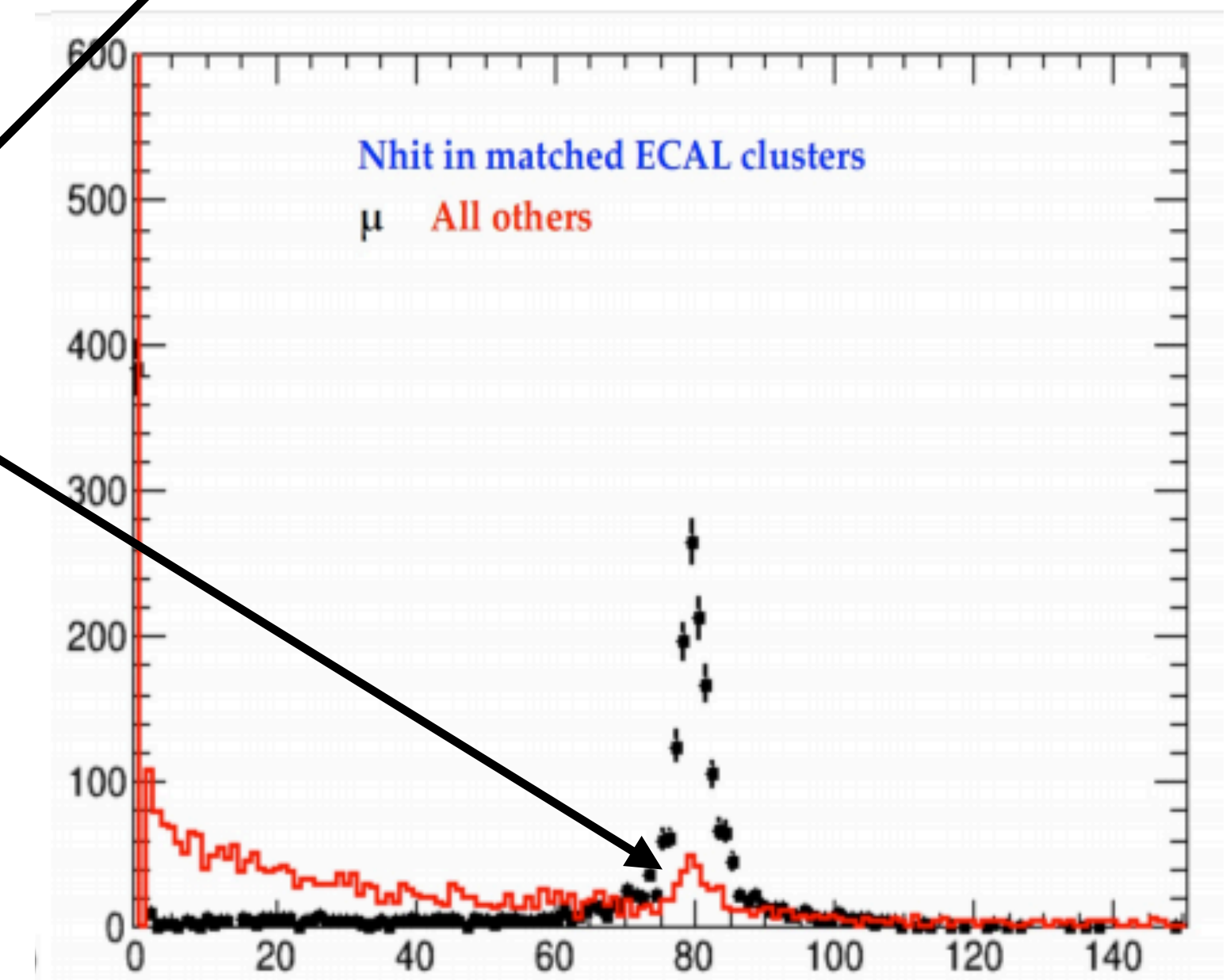
- Current design
  - ECAL is around 1 lambda
  - -> ~ 33% of pions will go through! Large signal contamination. Clearly not ideal
- Design of the ECAL to fulfil partially this role
  - Last 2 layers made of large lead slabs (~10 cm) with scintillator strips



See Leo Bellantoni  
Coherent Pion analysis  
yesterday's talk



**Pion  
contamination!**

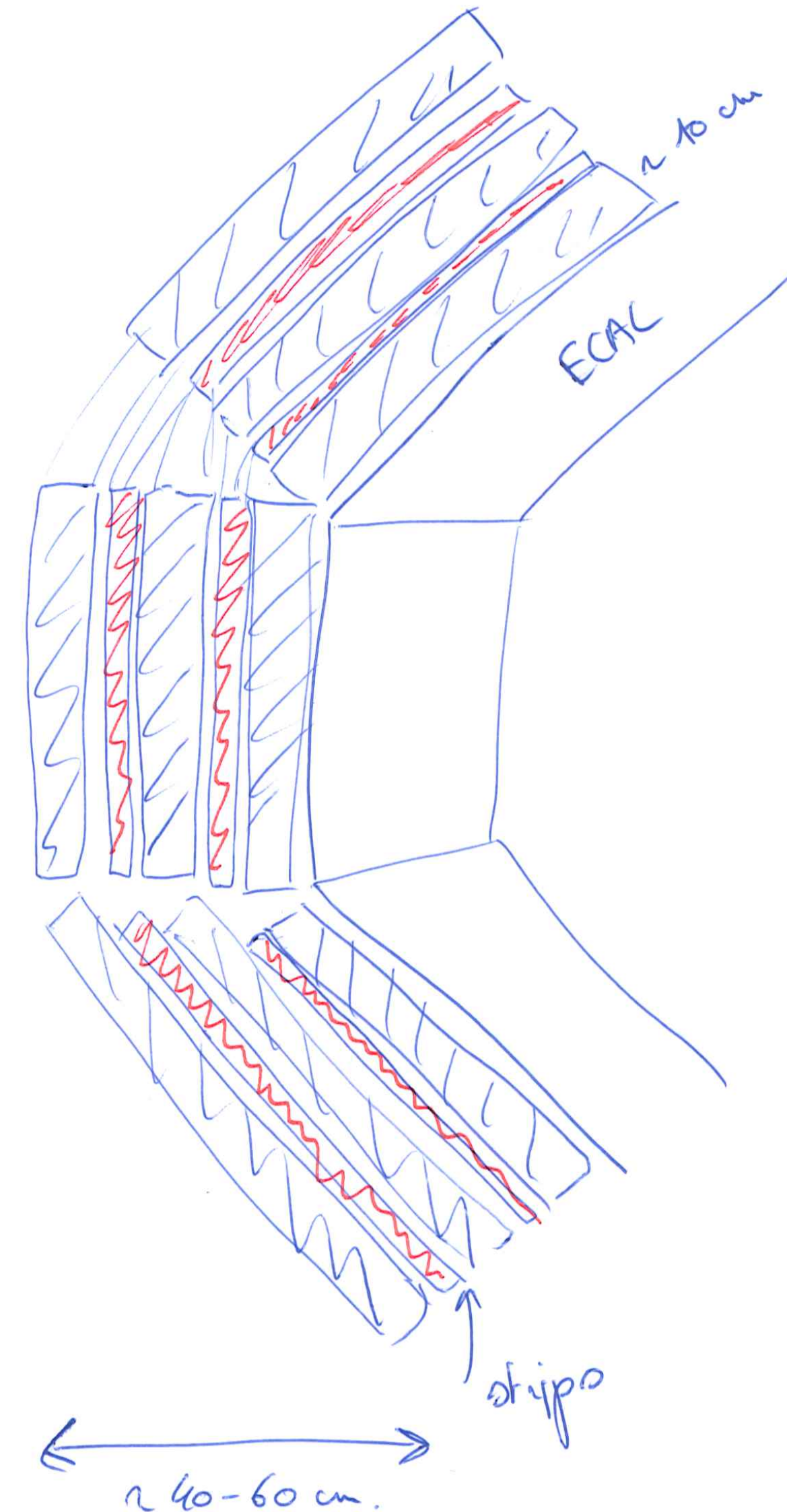




# Design ideas/requirements.

## Simplistic muon tagger

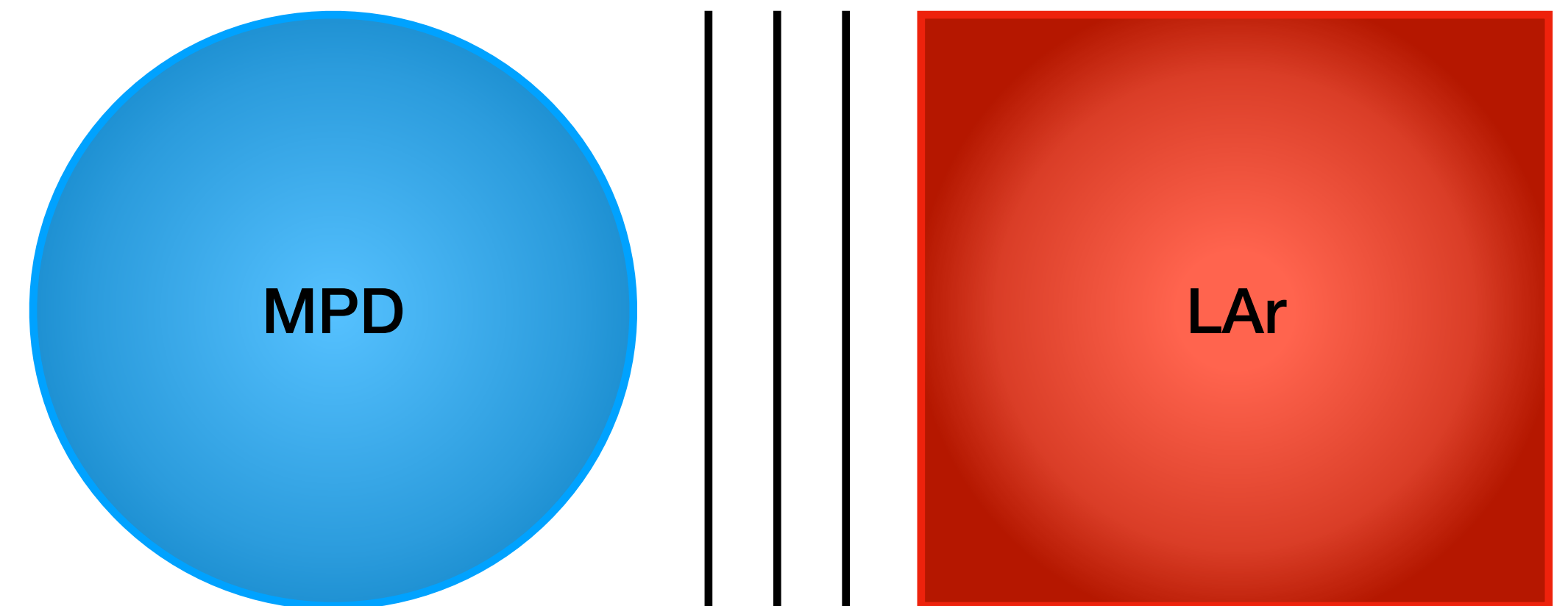
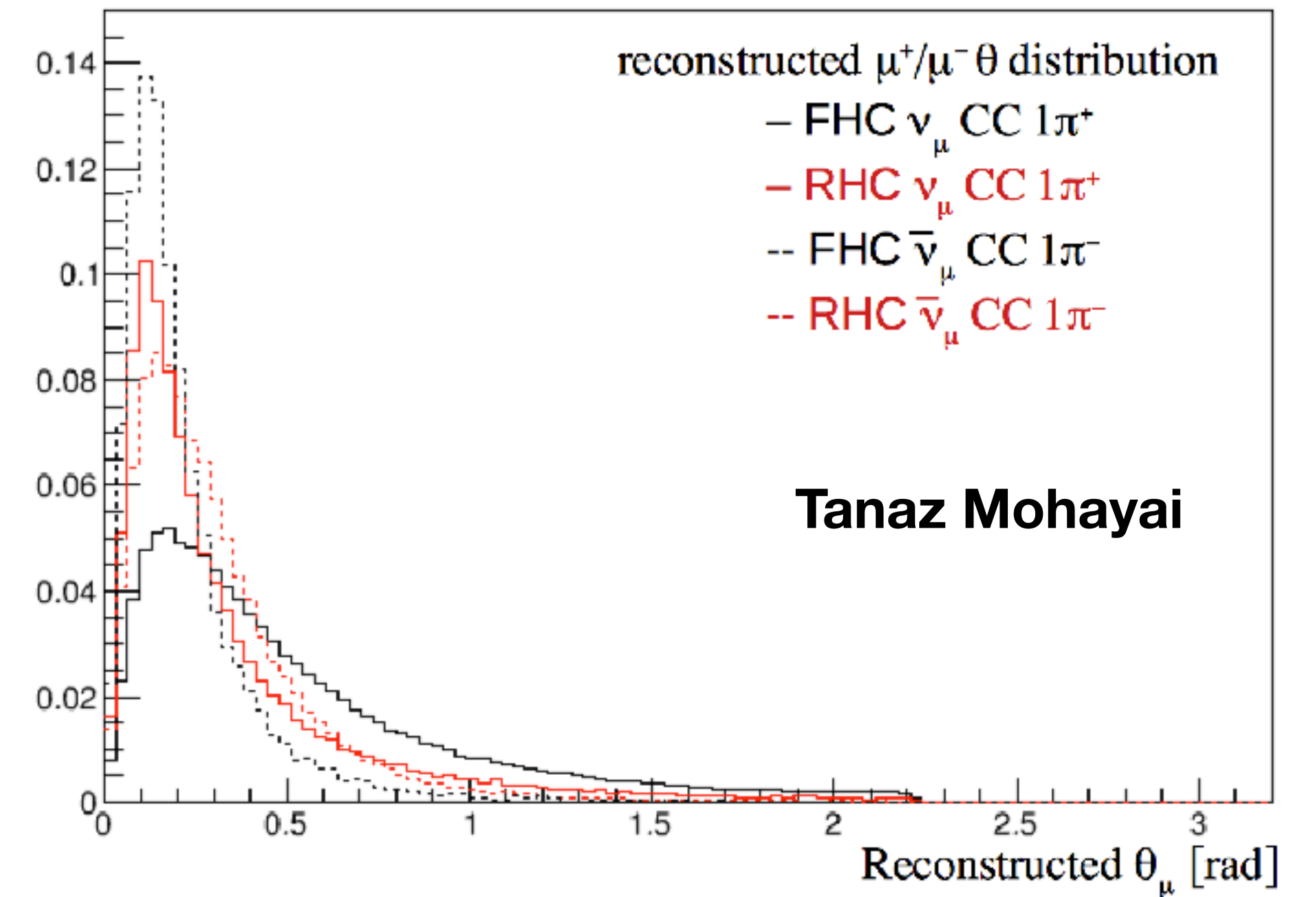
- Simplistic design
  - Large slabs of lead/iron/brass interleaved with scintillator strips
  - Fiber(less)
  - Readout SiPM/PMTs on both sides
- Needs to be  $\sim 3$  lambda thick (98% of pions will interact)
  - $\rightarrow \sim 60$  cm
  - Very limited space after ECAL and between the magnet coils
- Very good MIP efficiency (light collection efficiency, uniformity)
- Timing requirement?
  - $\sim$  ns scale? Bkg reduction?
- Energy loss in iron  $\sim 11$  MeV/cm
  - $\rightarrow$  muons below  $\sim 600$  MeV will range out



# Design ideas/requirements.

## Simplistic muon tagger

- Maybe only downstream (avoid too much background)
  - Needs to cover large enough acceptance
    - -> up to  $\sim 130$  deg for all
    - up to  $\sim 90$  deg will cover most part
- Upstream
  - Option for couple (timing) layers between the MPD/LAr to help with track-matching
    - Limited by the space between both detector



# Backup Slides.

